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TAGS: SO, OREP, US, OVIP, MASS

SUBJECT: INFORMING CODEL PRICE OF US ARMS POLICY TOWARD SOMALIA

1. EMBASSY SHOULD KNOW THAT DISPITE SOMALI EXPULSION OF SOVIETS AND CUBANS US GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PLAN ANY CHANGE CONFIDENTIAL

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IN US POLICY NOT TO SUPPLY ARMS TO EITHER SOMALIA OR ETHIOPIA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS, SO LONG AS OGADEN CONFLICT CONTINUES. WE CONTINUE TO GIVE OUR FULL SUPPORT TO OAU/NIGERIA MEDIATION EFFORT TO RESOLVE CONFLICT AND END BLOODSHED IN OGADEN. CHARGE SHOULD PROVIDE THIS AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO CODEL PRICE SO THAT CONGRESSMEN CAN TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT WHEN

SPEAKING TO SOMALIS. IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF GSDR WERE GIVEN CONTRARY IMPRESSION BY CODEL.

- 2. INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY DRAW ON ABOVE TO CONFIRM CHANGE IN US ARMS POLICY IF QUESTION IS RAISED.
- 3. AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN NOW PLANS TO RETURN TO MOGADISCIO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 ABOARD AIR SOMALIA FLIGHT FROM NAIROBI. VANCE

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